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Family Butchers Phone 8 Main Street

We have our

Binder Twine

On hand now.

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Deering Binders

See Our Stock of Wagons and Steel Wheel Trucks.

S. G. JAMIESON, Bow Island.

Town Council.

A postponed regular meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chambers on Friday the 3rd day of August, 1917.

Members present Mayor Robertson, Councillors Delmage, Beutler and Blaine. Secretary-Treasurer Bateman and Solicitor Lynde.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were read:

Beutler & Co.	16.00
New Island Mercantile Co.	2.40
Stacy Lumber Co., Ltd.	3.75
E. W. Bromley, hay	7.00
H. L. Ewing	5.80

These were ordered paid if found correct.

The Gas Superintendent's report for the month of July was read and same filed.

Mr. A. J. Bergeson was present and interviewed the Council, making a complaint that the rabbits were destroying his garden, the cats were biting his chickens, and the Chairman was throwing dirty water and refuse on his lawn. The police were instructed to look into the matter.

The Chairman of the Public Works committee brought before the Council the matter of the bad conditions at the crossings. It was agreed to let the Council that the same be repaired.

Upon motion Mr. Bruce was granted a leave of absence for one week. The Council was then adjourned.

Narrow Shave for S. Alberta Clergy

Torpedo Misses by Yards.

Messrs. Hardy and Smith, late of Foremost and Landbeck respectively had something of a thrill recently. They sailed from Montreal in the M- and when nearing the English coast, according to Mr. Hardy's letter, a torpedo was observed tearing through the water straight for the ship. Whether the submarine was visible we are not informed. Fortunately the Chief Officer, seeing the monster of destruction in time, quickly took the wheel himself with the result that the ship veered round and the torpedo passed across the wash of the vessel under the log rope. The voyagers heard later by wireless that another large ship had been torpedoed that same afternoon but hoped to keep ahead.

Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, fears that shortage of food supplies will hinder the Allies in winning the war.

"We must look calmly and fearlessly at the present situation. Unless there is greater thrift, economy and conservation of food, there will be a shortage of supplies to Great Britain and her Allies that will hinder her chances of winning the war," said Premier Hearst.

What the Autoist Needs



we have. Whether it be horns, lamps, speedometers, plugs, tools or tires we have them in every approved variety. Just to test the completeness of our auto supply line suppose you drop in and ask for anything that belongs to an auto. You will be surprised at how quickly we will produce it.

Wilmut & Henderson, agents
GRASSY LAKE TO WHITLA

Will Now Take Volunteers At Their Own Word

National Service Board Mail Letters Appealing For Farm Help.

Ottawa, August 8.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand letters are now being mailed from the office of the national service board to men who indicated on their national service cards their willingness to make a change of occupation if the public interest and exigencies of war rendered it advisable. The object of this appeal is to provide farm labor for the forthcoming harvest. In the letter it is pointed out that while this call for national service may involve a sacrifice, men are invited to consider the fact that thousands of Canadians are to-day submitting to untold discomfort, risking their health, and even their lives in the great struggle in France and Flanders for a remuneration of \$1.10 per day. It is not given to everyone to be able to serve at the front. Those who cannot do so, however, may find some small consolation in helping the cause at home, realizing that any sacrifice thus involved could never measure up to those daily made by the men in the firing line.

As to the opportunities for farm work, the fact is emphasized that the need of harvest help is acute all the way from the Rocky Mountains to the St. Lawrence river. The government of Ontario has opened up labor bureaus in various centres in the province. Help there is needed at once. Through the press the requirements of Western Canada will be made known as soon as the provincial authorities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are able to estimate the volume of labor needed.

The letter concludes as follows: "It is, of course, possible that you feel you are already doing essential national service in your present work. Whether or not you can spare a limited time from this occupation to assist in harvesting Canada's crop is a question which must be left to your own decision. If you feel you should not, or are physically incapable, or cannot for family or other reasons undertake or assist, possibly you can induce a substitute." The national service board has on record the names of over 200,000 men who, on their national service cards, indicated their willingness to change their occupations in order to undertake essential work. From these 200,000 names a selection is being made in whom the letter referred to above is being addressed. The list which is being compiled, consists of men who are apparently physically fit, and as far as possible, are not already engaged in essential occupations.

Notice.



Look for important announcement in next week's issue.

Meanwhile,--

Come to us for some good buys in Hardware.

L. A. OSTRUM'S
Hardware Store
Bow Island

T-W-I-N-E

HARVEST TOOLS.

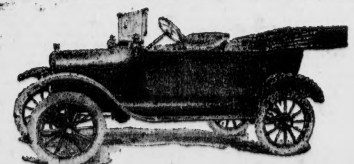
Feeder Forks, Bundle Forks, Cannon Oiler
Common Oilers, Binder Whips, Water Bags,
Thresher Supplies, Drive Belts, Rubber & Canvas Belting, Rubber and Canvas by the foot, etc.
Oilers and Valves of all sizes.
All kinds of Gas Pipe and Water Pipe.



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Commissioner and Notary Public,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
BOW ISLAND, ALTA.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM LAND
AT LOW INTEREST.
CONTRACT FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGES HONEST

Strayed.

One yearling Clyde Roan horse colt,
white stripes on forehead. No brand.
A reward of \$40 for the return of said
colt. C. F. Henry, Bow Island, Alta.
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

Strayed.

One Sured Horse about 7 years old,
weight 1100, has some white on legs,
branded U on right hind. Stray
place on middle of February with
halter on. Also one Roan Horse
about 12 years old, weight 1200.
The two are likely to be together. Suit-
able reward given. C. F. Henry, sec.
19-10, Bow Island P.O.

Strayed

One Black Gelding about 1200 lbs.
branded V L on right hip. Stray
about 10 weeks ago. \$100 re-
ward will be given for information
leading to recovery. J. N. Anderson,
sec. 19-10, Bow Island P.O.

Impounded.

Notice is hereby given that one
Black gelding, branded  on left
thigh and  on right thigh, white star
on forehead, weighed about 1000 lbs.
was impounded in the pound
kept by the undersigned on N.E. 1/4
Sec. 20, 10-10, on the 10th day of
June, A.D. 1917.
W. M. MARSHALL,
Poundkeeper.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

I have secured the agency for this
district for Hudson Bay Farm
Lands, and will be glad to submit
prices of several eligible pieces
of property.
I have also a list of other farm
property.
Call in and look these over. Many
of them are bargains.
R. S. BEATTIE, Bow Island

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

THE sole holder of a family, or any
one male over 18 years old, may
homestead a quarter-section of
available Dominion land, in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan or Alberta, subject to
certain conditions. The homestead
must appear in person at the Dominion
Land Agency or Sub-Agency in the
District, and by proxy may be
made at any Dominion Land Agency
not yet sold-Agency, on certain con-
ditions.

Lotteries—Six months residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each
of three years. A homesteader may live
within the rules of his homestead on a
farm of at least 80 acres, on certain
conditions. A habitable house is re-
quired except where residence is per-
mitted in the vicinity.
Live stock may be substituted for
cultivation under certain conditions.
In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter
section adjoining his homestead. Price
\$500 per acre.

Lotteries—Six months residence in
each of three years after earning
homestead patent; also 50 acres extra
cultivation. Pre-emption patent may
be obtained at such homestead pa-
tents on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his
homestead right may take a purchased
homestead in certain districts.
Price \$500 per acre. Duties—Must
reside six months in each of three
years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a
house worth \$500.

W. W. GORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Inter-
ior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid
for.—(311).

GEO. BEDELL
UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER

Funerals supervised and en-
tire charge of arrangements
undertaken.
BOW ISLAND, ALTA.

See Review for job printing.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS.**

**IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS
JAMES O'NEIL, LATE OF THE
COUNTY OF ALBERTA, AL-
BERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that all per-
sons having claims upon the estate of
the late Thomas James O'Neil, who
died on the 21st day of May, A.D.,
are required to send to the un-
derigned Administrator of his Estate
by the 7th day of September 1917, a
full statement, duly verified, of their
claims and any securities held by
them, and that after that date the
Administrator will distribute the
assets of the estate among the several
parties entitled thereto, having re-
ferred only to the claims of which no-
tice has been filed or brought to its
knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1917.
**THE TRUSTEES & GUARANTEE
COMPANY, LTD.**
Administrators,
228 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Can.
Signed: G.W.G.

For Sale.

Registered Clyde Stallion. Also
one registered Hamiltonian. Apply—
Geo. Jenkins, Box 97, Bow Island.







Reward for Strayed Horses

\$500 per head will be paid for deliv-
ery to our riders of horses branded
U on right hind thigh. Horses with-
out brand and any additional mark-
ings not wanted. Please notify T.
J. Simons, Sheriff's Office at Leth-
bridge.



Strayed.

Black Yearling Colt, white hind
foot, no brand, strayed away about
two months ago. Suitable reward.
Address W. A. Keyes, North-East 22-
10, Bow Island, P.O.

Impounded.

Notice is hereby given under Section
310 of the Rural Municipality Act
that One Black gelding, about 1 year
old, branded  on left
thigh and  on right thigh,
Brown Filly about 2 years old
branded  on left
thigh and  on right thigh,
Brown Gelding about 2 years old
branded  on left
thigh and  on right thigh,
Were impounded in the pound kept
by the undersigned on the N.E. 1/4
Sec. 20, 10-10, on the 10th day of July
1917.
R. J. SCHONERT,
Poundkeeper.

Impounded.

Notice is hereby given under sec-
tion 310 of the Rural Municipality
Act that One Black gelding, aged
about 100 lbs., Brand  on left
thigh and  on right thigh, was
impounded by the undersigned on the
N.E. 1/4 Sec. 20, 10-10, on the 10th day of July
1917.
S. A. TAYLOR,
Poundkeeper.

Strayed.

Black Gelding. Small white star
on forehead. About 9 years old.
Weight about 1000. No brand. Has
been lost since about March last. Suit-
able reward given for information
leading to recovery. A. Thompson,
sec. 12-11, Bow Island.

LOST.

A bag of atom lost south of Bow
Island. Reward will be given for re-
covery. Address—J. J. Beckley,
Pleasant View P.O., Alberta.

Welding.

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WELDING.**

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Auto & Farm Engine Repairs.
Auto repaired & overhauled.

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Medicine Hat

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THE
WAR VETERAN
WHEN YOU HAVE A
JOB TO OFFER**

Please notify
**CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE
EDMONTON**
Howard Stulchbury, Secy.

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Wm. A. BATEMAN
Local Secretary

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tion.

**Bow Island School Dis-
trict No. 1883.**

APPLICATIONS FOR JANITOR.
Applications will be received by the
undersigned for the position of Janitor
and Trustee Officer for the above
School District.

Salary will be \$25.00 per month.
Applications must be received not
later than Thursday, August 23rd.
Particulars as to duties, etc., may
be obtained on application to—
W. A. BATEMAN,
Secretary,
Bow Island School
District No. 1883.

Wedding.**BEATTIE-PARKER**

A wedding of considerable interest
to Bow Island residents took place at
Medicine Hat on Tuesday, August 7th,
at the Methodist Church, when Miss
Lilah Parker of Calgary was united in
the holy bonds of matrimony to Roy
S. Beattie of Bow Island.

The bride was assisted at the ceremony
by her friend Miss Aileen, whilst
Mr. Milt Gwyn of Medicine Hat assisted
the bridegroom.

Both bride and bridegroom are na-
tives of Nova Scotia, and their wed-
ding is the result of an acquaintance
extending over a considerable period.

Their arrival here in Bow Island
from Medicine Hat on Tuesday was
made the occasion by their friends
of a most hearty welcome, the groom
by reason of his long residence in the
town being singled out for some
special favors. Mr. and Mrs. R. S.
Beattie will take up their residence on
Monday.

**Saskatchewan
Homestead Map
Unusually Good**

**New Edition Issued by Dept.
of Interior Useful Pub-
lication.**

A new edition of the Saskatchewan
Homestead Map, a most useful pub-
lication both from the standpoint of
the settler and the businessman, has
just been issued by the Natural Re-
sources Intelligence Branch of the
Department of the Interior. The pri-
mary object of the map is to afford
valuable information to the prospective
settler as to lands open for set-
tlement.

The new scheme adopted in for-
mer editions of the map has been sim-
plified in this, the 10th edition. The
map is now divided into three main
classes. The first of these represents
that which has been already patented
and the second shows that which
was entered for but has not yet been
patented. In addition to these divi-
sions the various colors indicate
forest reserves, Dominion parks, tim-
ber belts, grazing lands, Dominion
Land offices, and coal areas. The
areas uncoloured and shown are avail-
able for settlement. Another very
important feature shown is the pre-
cise location of the railroads—those
great arteries of trade—while other
topographical features such as the
position of lakes and rivers are also
indicated.

Application to the Superintendent
of the Natural Resources Intelligence
Branch of the Department of the In-
terior, Ottawa, will procure a copy
free of charge.

L. D. Bradford, salesman for M. R.
Smith, of Quebec, visited Bow Island
last week at Bow Island this week.

Ice!

Ice in any quantity.
For particulars and terms apply—
Jas. Olquist

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for all kinds of Printing.

Burdett.

W. M. Reber has sold his home
here this week to A. W. Fletcher.

A large number of Burdett people
were visitors in Bow Island on circus
day.

Rev. and Mrs. Bird are rejoicing
over the arrival on Sunday of an eight
pound boy.

Miss Jessie, of New York City,
arrived on Monday for an extended
visit with her sister, Mrs. Bird.

Brumdale school reopened on Mon-
day, a month earlier than the usual
date owing to some time lost last
April.

The Misses McCatten of Napier,
Ontario, left Monday for Calgary
after a short visit in Burdett with
their brother Jack McCatten.

Last Sunday a jolly party of Burdett
young people composed of Misses
Anderson, Pernice Anderson, Child-
ers and Rosten and Messrs. Small
Guin and Anderson enjoyed a picnic
at the river.

About a week ago a business trans-
action of importance to Burdett took
place, when Wm. Savage bought the
Farmer's Hall. It is understood that
it is to be enlarged, a new floor put in
and generally modernized.

Next Sunday evening at eight o'clock
Rev. Barnes, Superintendent of Missions
in Alberta, will preach in the
Methodist Church. Rev. Barnes is an
excellent speaker and it is expected
that a large number will be present to
profit by hearing his address.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 7.—The
doors of Edmonton penitentiary
were opened temporarily
last week for James S. Sim-
mons, formerly of Red Deer,
who is undergoing three years
sentence for cattle stealing,
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**LEFT PEN TO VISIT
HIS DYING WIFE**

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**Resisters May
Be Executed.**

Washington, Aug. 5.—Regis-
tered men who resist the
selective draft law face military
court-martial for deser-
tion in time of war. The
whole military and civil power
of the states, cities or
counties will be employed to
bring them to book.

This was announced in a
formal statement last night by
Provost Marshal General
Crowder in response to re-
ports from North Carolina,
Georgia and Oklahoma, of
anti-draft disturbances. As
yet the power of the federal
Government has not been in-
voked by the governors of the
three states nor by the agents
of the department of Justice.

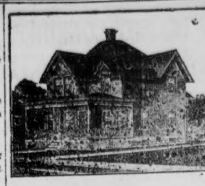
Mr. and Mrs. Art Sanger, with their
son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Sanger, and the latter's daughter,
Miss Will Day, of Spokane, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. York in Bow Island
this week.

E. G. DOWNING

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A. F. MACK**Contractor**

-- and --

Builder.

We wish to inform the public that we
are now prepared to handle Contracts
on all kinds of Frame Buildings.
We will be pleased to figure with
all who intend building this year.

A. MACK, P.O. Box 62, Bow Island**The Bank of British North America**

Statement to the Dominion Government (Condensed)

30th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC	
Notes in Circulation	\$ 5,607,116
Provision	\$3,632,279
Other Liabilities	980,375
	\$ 10,219,770
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$10,656,708
Loans with Government & Note Circulation	1,392,301
Investment, Municipal and Other Securities	10,697,785
Real Estate and Short Loans	7,965,842
Current Loans and Discounts and Other Assets	26,405,140
Bank Premises	2,318,201
	\$ 69,433,987

Geo.**BEDELL**

Agent

Somerville

Marble and

Granite Co.



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Why British Soldiers Want Retri-

P.W. N. U. 1163

Exception

"I don't see why you call Perkins stupid. He says a clever thing quite often."
"Exactly! He doesn't seem to realize that it should be said only once!"
—Boston Transcript.

Before proceeding to France from England it was decided to use the battalions as a reserve to the three brigades proceeding to the front, about two hundred men, constituted the Saskatchewan Company of the Canadian Infantry Battalion, which were at once transferred to the Canadian Infantry Battalion, so that amongst the units which proceeded to the front with the first Canadian

Owing to the methods of organization which I have mentioned and the

by this means a small fund has been at our constant disposal out of which to provide, although very inadequately, extras for the men in supplement to issue rations, etc.

At Christmas time this year we were able to provide a very respectable spread for the men, but this fact was accomplished by every officer

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How German Plotters Get Mail Into

The sailors admitted they were paid to smuggle mail past the British censors and promised to testify for the government if needed. Some of the letters were addressed to persons in New Zealand, Australia and India.

ident at a French port which
that red tape is not unknown

Knew What to Do
 er—"If a customer comes and
 to look at a piano, flute, o
 in while I'm at lunch, yo
 what to show him?"

(interrupting). "I'll send for

(interrupting)—"I'll send to
once, sir."

Our papers are cleansed, treated and purified with Refined Paraffine Waxes and Disinfectants. They add to the Freshness, Cleanliness and Purity of your goods. They preserve the Color and Quality of Fresh and Cooked Meats and are Germ-proof, Moisture-proof and Grease-proof. They will not stick to the Meat.

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COUNTER ROLLS

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PARCHMENT BUTTER WRAPPERS

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Jewelry and Watches.

Our stock is large. Our prices right.

Repair work attended to promptly.

Make appointment for our Optician. He will be here next week.

Don't Forget our Ice Cream Parlor.
Blaine's Velvet Ice Cream.
Coupons for Cakes.

The Bow Island Drug & Stationery Co Ltd
"The Blaine Company."

Harness will not be cheaper for a long time to come. On the contrary it will undoubtedly go higher this fall.

We have 45 sets on hand, part of which we carried from spring, partly made up during the slack season.

We will clean this out at last spring prices as we have another large shipment coming in.

Prices from \$35.00 per set.

If you need harness, it will pay you to look into this.

Bow Island Saddlery, - - W. J. Oliver

FARMS WANTED NOW

We have a number of buyers on our books looking for Farm Lands. Many of these have called on us personally here in Bow Island and are now waiting for a suitable proposition. Others we have secured by a personal tour through various parts of the States.

LIST YOUR FARM WITH US and we believe we can sell it for you.

MODERN SYSTEM LAND CO.

S. G. JAMIESON. J. E. MURPHY.
LETHBRIDGE AVE., BOW ISLAND

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China Cabinets	Writing Desks
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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce are visiting at Medicine Hat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. MacWilliams are spending the week at Medicine Hat.

Divine service will be held at All Saints' on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cotton and family returned on Wednesday from a visit to Victoria, B.C.

The Women's Institute will hold a pantry sale in the Housel building on Saturday, August 11th.—Adv.

Wilmot and Henderson report the sale of a D45 McLoughlin to Chancey Moroy and a D45 to J. R. Fortune.

D. McDougall of Winnifred is visiting Lethbridge this week, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Cameron, of North Dakota.

Mrs. Adams, mother of Mrs. F. McWilliams, notwithstanding a serious operation at Medicine Hat hospital on Monday of this week.

Dr. E. R. Sawyer, dentist, of Medicine Hat, will be at Bow Island, on Saturday, August 11th, for the practice of his profession.—Adv.

F. W. Brown has received from Edmonton this week official notification of his appointment as police magistrate for the province of Alberta.

A dance will be held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Friday, August 17th. Free refreshments, usual admission. A percentage of proceeds to go to the Red Cross.—Adv.

Methodist Church Service.—Sunday, August 12th.—Fairlight, 11 a.m.; Courtland Hill, 2.30 a.m.; Bow Island, 8.00 p.m. Everybody welcome. Chas. Bishop, pastor.

A basket social, on behalf of the Women's Institute, was held at Hayercroft School house on Monday, the 6th. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves.

Services in connection with the opening of the new Catholic Church will be held in Bow Island, Sunday Aug. 19th. Father Fitzpatrick, of Medicine Hat will deliver the sermon on that day. All are welcome.

The news was received this week of the death in France of Lieut. G. C. Cooke, formerly of the Altorado county. Mr. Cooke was known to quite a few in Bow Island, and his death will occasion considerable regret.

The Women's Institute meets with Mrs. Ridgdale on August 18th. Mrs. Holson assisting. Program: Roll call (Favorite Book and why you like it). Paper by Mrs. Milroy, "Cold Desserts." Question drawer. All members are urged to come. Contact ends at this meeting.

Believing every man should do his little bit for the country of his adoption Doc Garrison is seriously thinking of applying for the command of one of Great Britain's war tanks. At present Doc is experimenting with his big Overland car, and Jack Fortune says he is making good.

Orders have reached the local ticket office of the C. P. R. that the one cent mile harvesters' rates from Lethbridge are to go into effect immediately, and A. D. Lamont, the government labor agent here this morning sent out the first three men. Mr. Lamont is anxious that farmers make their applications for rates as soon as possible as there are quite a number of harvesters about the city who are ready to go out. He can be reached at the Board of Trade building.—Lethbridge Herald.

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At the annual meeting of the Southern Alberta branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Calgary last week, it was decided to raise \$375,000 during the year commencing September 1st, provided the Dominion government declined to accede to the request that the fund should no longer be left to voluntary contribution.

The Bow Island branch of the Southern Alberta Hardware Co. was purchased on Thursday by J. A. Ostrum of Lethbridge, Alberta, who assumes immediate charge. Mr. Ostrum has had a long and varied experience in the hardware business, and is therefore fully qualified to cater to the best interests of his customers.

Sun-Worship in S. Alberta.

Touring around the more beautiful parts of S. Alberta recently I struck a somewhat curious thing on the Peigan Indian Reserve near Brooks. This was the Sun Dance Booth. It was a kind of large tent made of branches and was open at the top and in the centre was a high pole decorated with feathers, flags and rubbish. Around this pole the sun worshippers danced while at the foot of it they laid their offerings. On examining these they consisted of a curious mixture. There were eagles' tails, old spears, a broken thermos flask, old boots, ancient trousers and a mass of what can only be called junk. We were fortunate to have with us the resident Missionary who had been in those parts for 20 years and was qualified to explain how it was that this Sun Dance came to be held.

In spite of modern civilization in the surrounding country and in spite of Mission Schools on the Reserve, it appears that the older Indians cling to the ancient practices.

The Sun Dance in this particular instance was by reason of a vow. An Indian woman had vowed a dance

on condition that her sick husband recovered from his illness. Since he recovered the dance took place and the woman was one of the chief actors in the scene. According to the Missionary she sat with two "medicine women" inside the booth in a smaller booth which was held to be particularly consecrated. This little booth was examined and found littered about with junk which had been offered to the sun. But this was not all. Over the prairie in the vicinity of the dancing place were to be found wicker frames which made a kind of skeleton tent. These were what the Indians call "baths." It would seem that the Indians—at least the older ones—are very fond of a vapor bath. They cover over these frames with blankets and skins and get inside them. From outside the square hand in red-hot rocks and water, and in pouring the water onto the rocks a very satisfactory bath is produced.

Near the booth we noticed a particularly well shaped wicker bath with rocks inside it, and this was decorated with a pair of oxhorns. It seemed to be only large enough for one individual. This was the "holy" bath and in this the woman who had made the vow stayed for three days and nights without food or water. She, with two "medicine women," had their bath in this, and the woman at the close of the time was led to the dancing ceremonies in the large booth.

Today the booth stands there till the wind and weather destroys it. No Indian will touch it or the junk inside it. For my part I did not see any sense but with a lively impression of healthiness in my mind and an eagle's tail in my pocket.

"Minizine."

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